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SUBJECT: SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER' S REPLY TO SECRETARY' S

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE RE SHOOT- DOWN OF LIBYAN AIRLINER

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1. ON MARCH 13, RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL GAVE US TEXT OF SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM' S REPLY TO SECRETARY' S MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FOR SYRIAN VICTIMS OF SHOOT-DOWN OF LIBYAN AIRLINER. KHADDAM' S REPLY DELIVERED TO ITALIAN EMBASSY DAMASCUS IN FORM OF SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE DATED MARCH 4.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM IN WHICH YOU HAD THE KINDNESS TO EXPRESS YOUR SADNESS OVER THE ACT OF AGGRESSION WHICH TOOK PLACE OVER SINAI AGAINST A CIVIL AIRLINER OWNED BY LIBYAN ARAB AIRLINES, AND YOUR SENTIMENTS FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE SYRIANS WHO WERE AMONG THE VICTIMS OF THIS DEPLORABLE ACT. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE THANKS FOR THESE SENTIMENTS. SIGNED (ABDUL HALIM KHADDAM) END TEXT. VOLPE

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